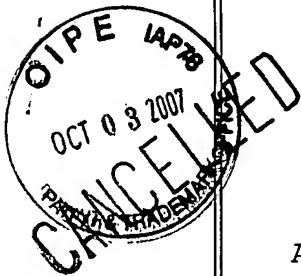




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Filed: March 30, 2004 : Examiner - T. E. Underdahl
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
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CONSORTIA AND METHOD OF :
USE OF MICROBIAL CONSORTIA AS THERAPEUTIC AGENT : Docket No. N001-5257

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1. (X) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted to November 30, 2007 for three months.
2. (.) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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3. (X) A check in the amount \$255.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required appeal fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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